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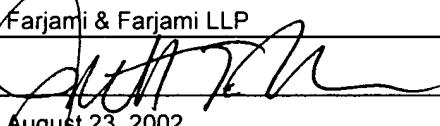
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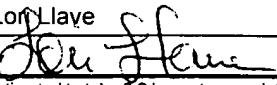
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This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with regard to the above-referenced patent application. Please enter the following amendments.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 11, and amend claims 1 and 10 as follows: